# VP External's Report to Council

*November 3rd, 2016*

## Personal
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## External Affairs
- worked with other students across Montreal to coordinate the Nov. 2nd demo at Square Victoria

## Committees
- **Indigenous Affairs Committee:**
  **->met last night, talked about: 1. Indigenous Solidarity Week, 2. Reviewing Indigenous Solidarity Policy, 3. Indigenous names on campus, 4. How to support indigenous groups/students (what is allyship, what should it look like, etc.)**
- **Provincial Representation Committee:**
  **->met on Tuesday, talked about: research initiatives,**
- **Community and Francophone Affairs Committee: meeting tomorrow**

## Francophone Affairs
- **Spoke with AUS VP Communications**
- **Looking into which teachers we could invite to French conversation circles, if we can have food**

## Indigenous Affairs
- **Met with Indigenous Affairs Coordinator twice in the past two weeks**
- **Worked on better defining the scope and mandate of the committee and on drafting a statement regarding a problematic GA motion, and talked about what consultation on academic matters will look like**

## Community Affairs
- **In contact with Community Affairs Coordinator and Helene Brisson (VP, MPCC) re: garbage survey**
- **Looked into: what kind of awareness campaigns we want to run for students living in Milton-Parc, whether we want to start some sort of composting initiative**

## Campaigns
- **McGill Against Austerity: flyered and tabled on Monday for the Nov. 2nd demo**
- **Divest McGill: attended general meeting on October 31st**

## Union Affairs
- **McGill Communities Council meeting Nov. 1st**

- **AMUSE strike has ended – attended closing event in Milton Square**

**Independent Student Campaigns**
- **"Solidarity Network" project is a go**
  **->will involve students groups/organizers on campus**
  **->networking event at the end of the month**
  **->skill- and knowledge-sharing workshops**
  **->thinking of name for the network, tbd after first event**
- **Met with political campaigns coordinator; tasked with coming up with introductory material for the network project**

**Websites**
- **[SQ]**

**Varia**
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With love and solidarity,

David Aird